



Wiveliscombe Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y4

Term

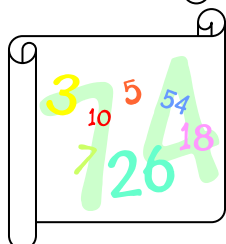
Summer 2021

Dear Parents

This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	This term in English, we will be looking at a range of text types including newspaper reports, information texts, instructional texts, recounts and narratives. We will also be studying poetry and exploring the techniques and poetic vocabulary utilised by the poets. Children will learn the art of performing poems to an audience, employing intonation, timing and expression to their readings. They will also have the opportunity to explore a range of persuasive techniques, applying them to create their own adverts using the iPads. We will continue building on the children's spelling, punctuation and grammar as well as reading comprehension skills, focusing on inference and deduction.
Mathematics	In Maths this term, we will begin by revisiting time and extending the concept toward its mastery. Next we will be exploring negative numbers and revisiting fractions to understand how we can use them in calculations. Similarly to fractions, we will be revisiting area, perimeter and rounding to extend the concepts onwards towards their full mastery. We will also be covering translation of shapes, symmetry and the interpretation and production of scatter graphs. We will be building on quick multiplication recall skills up to the 12 times table.
Science	This term, we will be exploring states of matter. The children will become aware of the differences between these states and how they can be changed. Children will also learn about how these states relate to the water cycle and the link between evaporation and condensation. In the latter part of the term, we will be conducting experiments relating back to previous topics and thinking how we can make our tests fair by discussing independent and dependent variables.
Computing	In Computing this term we will be using Espresso Coding and Scratch to explore creating and debugging programs using the laptops. We will continue to build the children's confidence in using PowerPoint and Word to present information. Linking to the English, the children will use the iPads to create video advertisements. As an ongoing part of the deliverance of computing, we will continue to build awareness of e-safety and staying safe online.
Geography	In Geography this term the children will be looking at the UK - locating counties and capital cities. We will be moving on to European countries and their capitals. They will also focus on Yeovil and how it has changed over time. Children will utilise their map reading skills and develop their understanding of 'land use' maps of the local area.
History	In the second half of the term, we will also be learning about the Stone Age and how our ancestors lived during this time.
RE	In RE this term the children will learn about the teachings of Jesus and how Christians live their lives. They will also be encouraged to think about forgiveness and how moral teachings influence our lives. Linking in with English, we will also be using our core Christian values to create and perform some poetry.
Music	The children will be learning how to read basic music notation whilst learning to play the percussion instruments. They will compose and perform individual and group pieces.
D & T + Art	Within the art topic, we will explore the life and work of Monet. As part of this, we will be taking a closer look at the Impressionist movement and the artists who were part of it. In Design and Technology, children will be able to research existing products, choose a target market and use the findings from this to design and create their own shoes.
PE	In PE this term children will take part in a range of different athletic activities including hurdles and distance running.
French	In French this term children will be learning about food and drink; including how to order in a French café and restaurant setting. This will be followed by French food tasting.

Homework

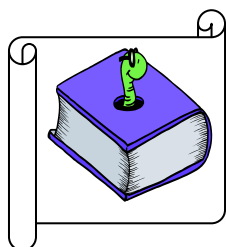


MATHS

One piece of Maths homework will go home on a Friday reinforcing the work done in school during the week.

This is to be brought in on a Wednesday please.

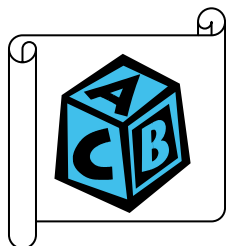
On going practise of all times tables.



ENGLISH

One piece of English homework will go home on a Friday reinforcing the work done in school during the week.

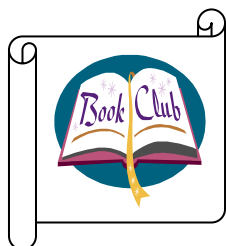
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SPELLING

Spellings will be sent home each Friday and will be tested the following Friday.

There will be a variety of spellings related to strategies being taught.



READING

Regular reading at home is encouraged. At least 3 times a week for 10 minutes to an adult is preferred.

We ask that reading records and reading books are in school every day.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ◆ PE kit of dark blue shorts, white polo shirt and trainers/daps of the right fit need to be in school all week please. (Tracksuit bottoms and trainers are recommended for outdoor PE.)
- ◆ Homework will be given out on a Friday and is to be returned completed on following Wednesday.
- ◆ Please could all belongings be clearly named.
- ◆ It would be useful if all children could have a suitable piece of clothing that they could wear to get messy in Art and DT. This may be an apron or old shirt.